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From: Peter Maki
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Dear Examiner Oropeza:

My request for an interview regarding this matter will encompass at least two issues. First, I would like to discuss the content of the Doan reference (US Pat. 5,425,755). Then, I would like to discuss the interpretation of claim 1.

Peter Maki
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10/20/03.

The Applicant's agent, Peter Maki, requested a telephone interview, and the date/time of 10/20/03 at 4pm was agreed to by the parties. The Applicant's agent did not call at the appointed time. No interview was conducted.

Frances P. Orsperger

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10/20/03

Mr. Maki was sick and unable to call.

The conference/interview was held 10/24/03.

J. Orsperger

10/24/03